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# SENATE BILL No. 481

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-7-2-192.7; IC 12-13-5-13.

**Synopsis:** Transitional living services. Requires the division of family and children to implement a program to provide transitional services to individuals who have become or will become 18 years of age or emancipated while receiving foster care. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to apply for an amendment to the state Medicaid plan and, if necessary, apply for a Medicaid waiver to provide services to individuals who are at least 18 years of age but less than 22 years of age who have become too old to be eligible for foster care.

**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2005.

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January 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-192.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 192.7. "Transitional services",**  
4 **for purposes of IC 12-13-5-13, has the meaning set forth in**  
5 **IC 12-13-5-13(a).**

6 SECTION 2. IC 12-13-5-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
7 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
8 1, 2005]: **Sec. 13. (a) As used in this section, "transitional services"**  
9 **means services identified under a plan that provides information**  
10 **concerning the following to an individual described in subsection**  
11 **(b):**

- 12 (1) Education.  
13 (2) Employment.  
14 (3) Housing.  
15 (4) Health care.  
16 (5) Development of problem solving skills.  
17 (6) Available local, state, and federal financial assistance.



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(b) The division shall implement a program that provides transitional services to an individual who:

(1) has become; or

(2) will become;

eighteen (18) years of age or emancipated while receiving foster care.

(c) The division may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to implement the program described in this section.

SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.

(b) Before July 1, 2005, the office shall apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for approval to amend the state Medicaid plan to include services for an individual who:

(1) is:

(A) at least eighteen (18) years of age; and

(B) less than twenty-two (22) years of age; and

(2) was receiving foster care when the individual became:

(A) eighteen (18) years of age; or

(B) emancipated;

and who meets the income and resource eligibility requirements for an individual under the state Medicaid plan.

(c) If the office determines a Medicaid waiver is necessary, before July 1, 2005, the office shall apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for approval of a Medicaid waiver to fund services for an individual described in subsection (b).

(d) The office may not implement the amendment to the state Medicaid plan until the office files an affidavit with the governor attesting that the amendment applied for under this SECTION is in effect. The office shall file the affidavit under this subsection not more than five (5) days after the office is notified that the amendment is approved.

(e) The office may not implement the Medicaid waiver until the office files an affidavit with the governor attesting that the waiver applied for under this SECTION is in effect. The office shall file the affidavit under this subsection not more than five (5) days after the office is notified that the waiver is approved.

(f) If the office receives approval to amend the state Medicaid plan under this SECTION from the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the governor receives the affidavit

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1 filed under subsection (d), the office shall implement the  
2 amendment not more than five (5) days after the governor receives  
3 the affidavit.  
4 (g) If the office receives approval for the Medicaid waiver under  
5 this SECTION from the United States Department of Health and  
6 Human Services and the governor receives the affidavit filed under  
7 subsection (e), the office shall implement the waiver not more than  
8 five (5) days after the governor receives the affidavit.  
9 (h) This SECTION expires December 31, 2009.  
10 SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act.

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